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Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-544OMNIM (FORMERLY MNI-121CP)

PATENT

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In re application of: Holtzman, Douglas A., et al.

Application No.: 09/782,980

Group No.: 1646

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For: NOVEL ITALY, LOR-2, STRIFE, TRASH, BDSF, LRSG, AND STMST PROTEIN  
AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 2 months to  
respond to the Office Action dated 10/22/2003.

2. Applicant is  
☒ other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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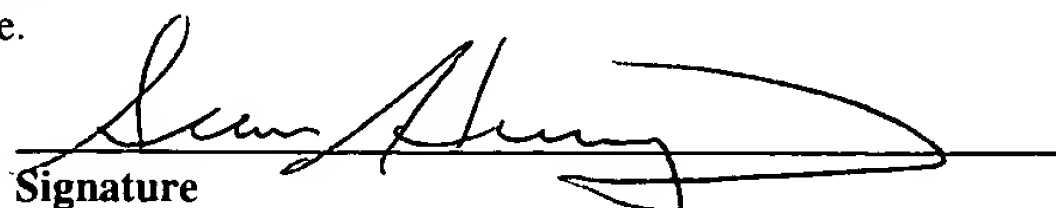
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3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Fee \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \_\_\_\_\_

4. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 22, 2004.

5. Fee Payment

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$0.00  
☐ Charge Account 501668 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

☒ Charge fee or \$420.00 to Account No. 501668. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

March 22, 2004

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